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Dr. Stephen Sundolf FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine 7500 Standish Place Rockville, MD 20855

Dear Dr. Sundolf:

I am writing to ask that you use your influence to persuade the FDA to ban the use of antibiotics used to promote growth in farm animals. Antibiotics are not needed for this purpose if farm animals are fed a nutritious diet and live in a healthy environment. Such excessive and indiscriminate use of antibiotics causes bacteria to develop that are resistant to antibiotic treatment, thus endangering human health.

Sincerely yours,

George F. Bason Jr.

cc: Food Animal Concerns Trust

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